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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Pasqua ORESTE et al. Confirmation No.: 9777  
Serial No.: 09/950,003 Examiner: Ganapathy KRISHNAN  
Filed: September 12, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1623  
Title: GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANS DERIVED FROM K5 POLYSACCHARIDE  
HAVING HIGH ANTICOAGULATIN AND ANTITHROMBOTIC ACTIVITIES  
AND PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 31, 2007, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments and additions to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.